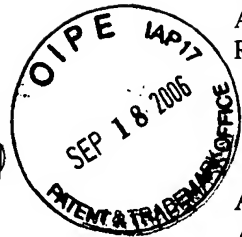


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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 13, 2006 (paper no. 20060710). The two-month period for responding to the Office action expires on September 13, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.

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